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The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An absorbent article comprising:
- a) an absorbent having first and second longitudinal sides; and
 - b) a liquid permeable wrapper enclosing said absorbent, said wrapper extending laterally outward from each of said first and second longitudinal sides a distance of at least about 10 millimeters to form a pair of fringes capable of being biased upward to form a pair of upstanding side walls when placed in an undergarment, said upstanding side walls forming a pair of reservoirs located adjacent to said absorbent which retain body fluid that has run off of said wrapper until said body fluid can be absorbed by said absorbent; wherein
- each of said pair of fringes runs the entire length of said article;
- each of the fringes is provided by doubled regions of said wrapper;
- each doubled region of said wrapper provides a fringe width which extends beyond its corresponding first or second longitudinal side of said absorbent; and
- each doubled region of said wrapper is attached together across its fringe width with construction adhesive; and
- both of said fringes are entirely void of any elastics.
2. (original) The absorbent article of claim 1 wherein each of said pair of fringes extends from about 10 mm to about 30 mm beyond said first and second longitudinal sides of said absorbent.
3. (previously presented) The absorbent article of claim 1 further comprising an impediment layer positioned below said absorbent and between said absorbent and said wrapper; wherein said impediment layer includes a liquid-impermeable film; and said film has a width that is less than a width of said absorbent.
4. (canceled)
5. (original) The absorbent article of claim 1 wherein said wrapper has first and second side edges and is C-folded around said absorbent such that said second side edge overlaps said first side edge.

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